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Sen. Brian G. Pettyjohn
Sen. Marie Pinkney
Sen. Bryant L. Richardson



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Rep. Kendra Johnson
Rep. Jeff N. Spiegelman
Rep. Lyndon D. Yearick

STATE OF DELAWARE

JOINT LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT AND SUNSET COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes – February 9, 2021

1 Chair Gay called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Committee members present included
2 Vice-Chair Dorsey Walker; Senators Hansen, Pettyjohn, and Pinkney; Representatives Griffith, Johnson,
3 Spiegelman, and Yearick. Staff present included Mark Brainard, Jr. and Amanda McAtee, Joint Legislative
4 Oversight and Sunset Committee (“JLOSC”) Analysts; Holly Vaughn Wagner, Legislative Attorney for the
5 JLOSC and Deputy Director of the Division of Research; Natalie White, Administrative Specialist; and
6 Elliot Gray, Legislative Fellow. Absent from the meeting was Senator Richardson. A quorum was met.

7 Chair Gay welcomed everyone to the meeting for the JLOSC of the 151st General Assembly, First Session,
8 and called for Committee and staff introductions.

9 Chair Gay moved to item 2 of the agenda, the approval of the January 25, 2021 orientation meeting minutes.
10 Senator Pettyjohn motioned to approve the January 25, 2021 minutes as written, and Representative Dorsey
11 Walker seconded the motion. The motion carried 9-0, with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, and Pinkney,
12 and Representatives Dorsey Walker, Griffith, Johnson, Spiegelman, and Yearick voting in favor, with none
13 opposed.

14 Chair Gay moved to item 3 of the agenda, the Division for the Visually Impaired (“DVI”) holdover update,
15 and introduced Sandra Miller, Director of DVI, and Deborah Talley, Deputy Director of DVI. Mrs. Miller
16 presented a brief background of DVI and provided holdover updates. Chair Gay, Representatives Dorsey
17 Walker, Griffith, Johnson, and Yearick asked questions and provided comments.

18 Chair Gay next introduced JLOSC Analyst Amanda McAtee to provide a staff update on the DVI review.
19 Mrs. McAtee provided an overview of the review process and explained recommendations. Mrs. McAtee
20 recommended release from review upon enactment of legislation making technical corrections under
21 Recommendation 2.

22 After discussion, Senator Pettyjohn motioned to release DVI from sunset and oversight review upon
23 enactment of legislation highlighted in Recommendation 2, and Representative Spiegelman seconded the
24 motion. The motion carried 9-0, with Senators Gay, Hansen, Pettyjohn, and Pinkney, and Representatives
25 Dorsey Walker, Griffith, Johnson, Spiegelman, and Yearick voting in favor, with none opposed.

26 The meeting was adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

27 Respectfully prepared by:

28 Amanda McAtee and Mark Brainard, JLOSC Analysts, Joint Legislative Oversight and Sunset Committee.

29 *Access to the audio recording of this proceeding is available upon request.*